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Re: 12 Day Pre-Runoff Report (10/16/08-11/12/08)

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is in response to Mr. Hilland's correspondence of January 13, 2009 regarding the 12 Day Pre-Runoff Report for Chambliss for Senate. We have addressed each item below.

- 1. Please see the amended pages supporting Schedule A for the amount reported on line 12 of the Detailed Summary Page. We have determined that the five (5) supporting contributors of this transfer did not appear on our original report because of a computer error. There was a software update necessary for these names to report correctly. This problem has been identified and corrected so that it will not recur.
- 2. Regarding the 48-hour notices for this time period, every effort was made to insure accurate reporting of "last minute" contributions. In fact, of the 3901 contributions received by the Committee during the reporting period in question, we note that only eight 48-hour notices were missed. Our process for receiving and recording "last minute" contributions is detailed below, however, the contributions in question are explained as follows:
 - a. <u>Richard Bemis</u>: This was a credit card contribution taken via phone and he requested a faxed receipt of the transaction as well as a copy of the credit card information. This was processed apart from the other credit card contributions and subsequently placed in another file. As a result, this contribution was inadvertently missed on that 48-hour notice.